

The San Luis Obispo County Public Works Department is beginning a construction project to widen the Vineyard Drive overpass. The preliminary work has already begun and we have just been notified that traffic flow may be affected as soon as **Tuesday**, **February 19**.

The contractor will make every effort to keep two lanes open for vehicle traffic across the bridge but some delays are inevitable. There will be <u>NO</u> pedestrian traffic, including students on bicycles, allowed across the bridge.

This project will impact bus riders as well as parents and students traveling in their own vehicles. It may also result in increased traffic on Las Tablas and Main Street as alternate routes are used.

In order to ensure that our bus riding students arrive to school on time, it will be necessary to pick up students on <u>routes C, E, and F 15 minutes</u> <u>earlier</u>. Afternoon drop off times will not be changed at this time.

Students who previously walked or rode their bike across the Vineyard Drive overpass are invited to ride on our school bus that stops at Bennett Way, route C. They may board our afternoon bus, routes E and F from the TES, TMS, and THS bus loading zones for the return trip. Please note that there will not be a secure place for students to leave their bicycle at Bennett Way thus they must plan to walk to this stop.

Only bus routes C, E, and F will be affected by the earlier pick up time. No other changes are anticipated at this time.

Students and parents driving their own vehicles to and from the schools should make adjustments to their travel time and/or route to insure arriving at school on time.